

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHAUKAT "SAL" MAREDIA, et al.,) 1:05-cv-00393-OWW-SMS
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Plaintiffs,) ORDER VACATING HEARING ON MOTION
) OF PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL TO
v.) WITHDRAW (DOC. 51)
) **VACATED HEARING DATE:**
PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., et) **March 17, 2006**
al.,)
Defendants.) ORDER DEEMING MOTION SUBMITTED TO
THE COURT FOR DECISION
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PHILIP MORRIS USA INC.,)
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Counter-Claimant,)
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v.)
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SHAUKAT "SAL" MAREDIA,)
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Counter-Defendant.)
_____)

Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant Saukat "Sal" Maredia is proceeding with a civil action in this Court. The matter has been referred to the Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rules 72-302(c)(1) and 72-303.

The notice of motion and motion of Charles L. Doerksen to withdraw as attorney of record for Plaintiff Shaukat "Sal" Maredia was filed on February 2, 2006, along with a declaration of Charles L. Doerksen and a memorandum in support of the motion. Proof of

1 service indicates that the documents were served by mail and by
2 facsimile transmission on February 2, 2006, on Plaintiff Maredia at
3 the address and telephone number that counsel identifies in his
4 declaration as belonging to Plaintiff. On February 23, 2006,
5 Defendant Philip Morris USA Inc. filed non-opposition to the motion
6 to withdraw.

7 Pursuant to Rule 78-230(h) of the Local Rules of Practice for
8 the United States District Court, Eastern District of California,
9 the Court finds that the motion of Plaintiff's counsel to withdraw
10 is a matter that may appropriately be submitted upon the record and
11 briefs.

12 Accordingly, the hearing on the motion, presently set for
13 March 17, 2006 at 9:30 a.m., IS VACATED, and the motion IS DEEMED
14 SUBMITTED to the Court for decision.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 **Dated: February 28, 2006**
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/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE